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Sir:

The applicant requests a month's extension of time to file the enclosed notice of appeal, which was due April 13, 2006. The fee for the extension is included in the enclosed check, which also covers the fee for the accompanying notice of appeal.

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